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Dee  
Rosendahl



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Governor – Mike Stevens

Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs  
For more information on the NCCC on upcoming sanctioned events contact Mike Stevens at [governor@sunburstcorvetteclub.com](mailto:governor@sunburstcorvetteclub.com)



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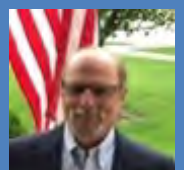
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Membership Dues  
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Ambassador  
Eric Adams



# Message from The President

President  
Dee  
Rosendahl

**Happy March!**

Considering the record breaking cold we had this January & February, it's hard to believe that spring is just a few weeks away.

Would like to give a big shout out to Mike & Pat Stevens and Forrest & Marilyn Roberts for hosting the fun filled Valentine's Party at Strawberry Moon in Wauconda. It was "magical" with our very own magicians, Mike Stevens & Loren Doppelt entertaining us and making us go "How did he do that?". So much delicious food, with yummy specialty drinks and great conversation.

With that warmer weather coming, many of Sunburst and NCCC events will be sure to match up with your interests. We have a lot of events already in the planning, from food runs, to auto crossing, to car shows, to rallies. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to get the most out of your Corvette ownership and have fun with other Corvette enthusiasts.

The Club started the concept of "Flash Drives" and they have been well received by the membership. In short, these are "spur of the moment" outings to their favorite restaurant or watering hole. The "Flash Drives" are announced either through the Yahoo group or Facebook and give members relatively short notice. It would be great to see "Flash Drives" thrive. Watch your e-mail and make sure you receive the Yahoo blasts.

If anyone wishes to plan an event, have a flash drive, or anything Vette related, and are not sure what to do, please feel free to give me a shout, and I will be happy to steer you in the right direction.

There is no better way for members to better get to know your fellow members than by getting involved in events, lots of events. The fun of being in a Corvette Club is having an excuse to drive your Vette and have fun.

Dee Rosendahl







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# Message from The Governor

Governor  
Mike  
Stevens

Greeting Sunburst Members,

The days are getting longer and within a month we'll pass the Vernal Equinox, a sure sign that spring is right around the corner. It's time to start planning to get the most out of our Corvette ownership. Sunburst Corvette Club already has a number of events on the calendar and the [Midwest Region of NCCC](#) has a loaded competition calendar for 2019. I'm hoping that this year more members of Sunburst take advantage of the events (autocross, rallies and car shows) that are organized by the other clubs in the Midwest Region.

If you're looking for something to do with your Corvette in July, you should consider attending the NCCC National Convention in Denver for July 7-12. Go to the [NCCC website](#) and click on the link next to this button for the convention information.



This letter is rather brief since not too much has been happening within the Midwest Region during the Polar Vortex. Pat and I will be traveling to St. Louis at the end of February for the region's governors' and National NCCC meeting. The Midwest Region Awards banquet is in the first week of March, as well. I should have a good deal to report on in our next newsletter.



*Mike Stevens, Governor*







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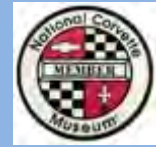
# Message from The Ambassador

Ambassador  
Eric  
Adams



Hello Sunburst members,

The time for the Bash is drawing near and I thought you might like to get an idea of what goes on there. Here is the Thursday schedule:



## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:00am – 5:00pm

### **Corvettes on Display**

- GM representatives will be present to answer questions
- NCM Plaza

8:00am  
10:00am

### **Motorsports Park Corvette Experience**

Ever dreamed of driving America's Sports Car? How about on a race track? Now you can at NCM Motorsports Park! Get behind the wheel of a 2017 Corvette Stingray Z51 for laps around our 3.15 mile road course, built for speed! Our Corvette Experience gives you a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on practice on the track. You must be 18 years or older to participate with a valid driver's license. Participants must sign a Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement.

1:00pm

9:00am – 3:30pm

### **LT1: Lux Row Distillers / BJ's Steakhouse**

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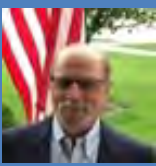
9:00am – 3:30pm

### **LT11: Shifting and Shooting**

Join us for our 2nd annual Shifting & Shooting event at the scenic 2,000-acre Rockcastle Shooting Center. Begin with a scenic drive on our KY back-roads. Then, shoot for fun or for points with a trophy awarded to the winner. Lunch, ammunition, and firearms will be provided with Range Officers at each station to ensure a fun and safe event.

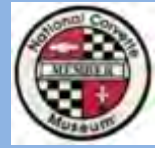
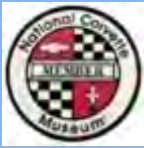






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9:00am – 3:30pm

### **LT2: Swope cars of Yesteryear Auto Museum / Back Home Restaurant**

Swope Museum features antique cars from different eras for your viewing pleasure. They feature cars from the early 1900's to the 1960's of all makes and models. Enjoy the vintage car library and a do-it-yourself car video theater. Then onto lunch at Back Home Restaurant. If you are in the mood for some good ole' family cooking and a great local shopping experience, this is for you!

10:00am – 11:00am

### **What about Corvette Interior and exterior care? Well, more than you think!!!**

In this multi-generation based discussion, we will go over how to correctly care for your Corvette, inside and out. From the very basics to some tips and tricks about care you didn't know existed. Question and answer will also be a part of this interactive seminar.

10:45am – 2:15pm

### **LT3: Lighthouse Restaurant Lunch Tour**

The Lighthouse Restaurant is a bright spot on a great drive through the countryside. Located in Sulphur Well, Kentucky, it is more than just an ordinary restaurant. It is a **DESTINATION**, full of history and delicious food served "Family Style". Voted Kentucky's 3rd Best Non-Franchised Restaurant by Kentucky Living Magazine.

11:15am – 12:15pm

### **Warren County Area Technology Center Corvette Build Program**

Mr. Cundiff will discuss how his high school students have now completely rebuilt 3 Corvettes from the ground up including a Corvette sold last year at Mecum Auction.

11:15am – 12:15pm

### **New Member Luncheon**

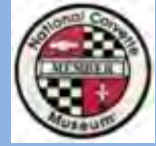
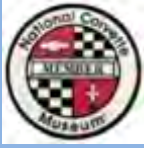
If you are a new member to the NCM between April 2017 and April 2018 – we invite you to attend a new member luncheon. Meet some of the NCM staff as well as other new members. Learn some of what we offer here at the NCM! Watch for your new member personal invite!





# Message from The Ambassador

Ambassador  
Eric  
Adams



11:15am – 1:00pm

### **Ask the Expert – Drop in Assistance**

12:30pm – 2:00pm

### **Testing the C7 on the Nürburgring with Jim Mero**

Listen as Corvette Legend Jim Mero goes through the evolution of the 7th Generation Stingray Z51, Grand Sport, Z06, & ZR1 at the Nürburgring. This seminar will also feature unique Autobahn footage! \

1:00pm – 2:00pm

### **Corvette Store Fashion Show**

Paul Koerner & Brittany George's Classroom Session – C5, C6, C7 Question and answer on C5, C6, & the C7 generation. Very interactive class where you will be able to ask Paul any and all of your questions about your personal Corvette. Pre-registration is Required.

2:15pm – 3:15pm

### **NCM Membership Meeting with our Board of Directors**

Meet the NCM Board Members and learn about updates to the Museum, finances, etc.

3:30pm – 4:30pm

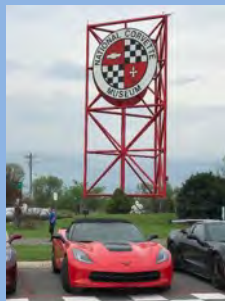
### **What's New at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant**

5:45pm – 8:00pm

### **BQT1: Corvette Racing Banquet**

Dinner with Corvette Racing Program Manager along with some very special VIP guests for this banquet, followed by a presentation and open questions to Doug and guests.

You can go to the [NCM Museum web site](#) for complete details. I hope to see you there.





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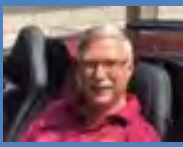
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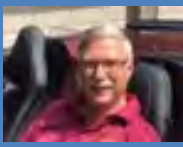
## Sunburst Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Meeting Minutes 2/7/2019

### Opening

- ❖ President – Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order @ 7:00pm
- ❖ Acknowledgement of greeter – Steve MacCabe
- ❖ Minutes were approved from the 12/6/2018 membership meeting
- ❖ Introduction of guests and visitors - Daryl from North Shore Club involved with Veteran Honor Flights, 3 more scheduled this year, we have the opportunity to join the escort April 26 & 28.
- ❖ Corvette Arrivals – no new arrivals
- ❖ Charity Appreciation Visit – Presentation of Checks
  - We have supported 6 charities. All 6 have joined us. Each check is for \$1,000.
  - Midwest Mozart - Zac Dylan. Concerts in the summer. Midwest Mozart conducts a youth music education program.
  - Helping Paws Animal Center – Dave Kilpatrick. Largest no kill animal shelter in McHenry.
  - Home of the Sparrow – Michelle Lusmann. Funds help local shelters.
  - Bernie's Book Bank – Gretchen Waltz. Collect and redistribute books to children in greater Chicago. Helping children to read.
  - Pioneer Center for Human Services – Randy Leggee & Jordan Debbink. Providing services to McHenry for 61 years for those in need. Support for people with development disabilities, behavioral health issues, and homeless shelters (PADS). Helping people to live a dignified life.
  - St Jude's – Dan Gove. Corvette Drive May16 & 17 raising money for St Jude. Good work for saving kid's lives.

### Officer Reports

- ❖ President – Dee Rosendahl – Have a nice new audiovisual system. Been a long January, soon it will be spring.
- ❖ Vice President - Ken Monroe - Defer to later in the meeting.
- ❖ Treasurer - Lee Thorsen – Not present. Club funds, \$15,278 at beginning, ending \$12,584.
- ❖ Secretary - Ron Rogers – Nothing to report.
- ❖ Governor - Mike Stevens – Midwest region awards banquet coming up, cost is \$35 a head. Info on website. NCCC Convention in July. More information about competitions will be forthcoming in March.
- ❖ Past President - Ron Gliot – Nothing to report.



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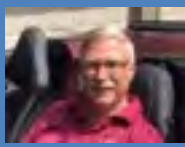
### Standing Committee Reports

- ❖ Membership - Bill Mumford – Club membership stands at 158. No recent new member signups. Starting with a high number of members.
- ❖ Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Our goal is to list Sunburst endorsed events, not just a list of events occurring. Want to list sponsored events so our members will come and hang out with other members.
- ❖ Sponsorship – Mike Moushey – Please support our sponsors. We have a new sponsor, ISAGENIX. They promote weight loss & nutrition. They have been around 17 years. They are our first recipient of the new sponsor award. Want to have another trip to Crandall's for chicken.
- ❖ Charity - Julie Thomas; Kathy Samuel – 2019 nominated charities, Open Heart Magic, Salvation Army, Helping Paws, and Cure HHT
  - Approval of 2019 Charity . – Approved by member acclimation.
- ❖ Historian - Chuck Pipher – Showed Christmas party pictures.
- ❖ NCM Ambassador - Eric Adams – Nothing to report.
- ❖ Newsletter - Randy Whitaker – Feb 17th is the deadline for articles.
- ❖ Webmaster - Loren Doppelt; Tom Marks – Nothing to report.
- ❖ Public Relations - Jill Gray – Not present.
- ❖ Apparel - Loren Doppelt – Thanks to the membership for the feedback on issues with Think Ink. Interviewing 7 potential companies. Will present information to board at next board meeting. The company being proposed does all work on site; no outsourcing. Lots of good product options.
- ❖ Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas - \$2 collected from scofflaws.
- ❖ Car Show - Gary Gembala – Our car show in Crystal Lake is scheduled on September 15, 2019. Volunteer positions are being filled quickly.
- ❖ Goodwill - Ron Rogers –Gary Gembala & Teresa Godfrey won the drawing for a \$10 Galati's gift card.
- ❖ Venue Liaison - Mike Rosendahl – Nothing to report.

### Old Business

- ❖ Holiday Party 2018 (Mumford) – Great turnout, good feedback on games and activities.
- ❖ Sunburst Pizza Party (Roberts) – 46 people attended. Great time had by all.

**TEN-MINUTE BREAK**



# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

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## New Business

- ❖ 5/27 – Memorial Day Parade -- (Rosendahl) Anticipate we will be officially invited.
- ❖ 5/27 – Lunch/Car Show @ Sunrise Assisted Living, Crystal Lake after Woodstock Memorial Day Parade (Roberts) - Will bring our cars and lunch will be provided. 70 residents live at assisted living center.
- ❖ 7/7 – Crystal Lake Independence Day Parade (Stevens) – Only 10 cars allowed. Will draw names out of hat if necessary, if more than 10 people volunteer.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ 2/17 Valentine's Party (Stevens/Roberts) – Great time to hang out, great magic entertainment. 37 people have signed up.
- ❖ 6/21-6/22 – Gilmore to Gold (Gliot) – Putting together a trip to the Gilmore Car Museum and then the Indianapolis Speedway Gold auto show.

## Announcements

- ❖ Apparel Raffle - \$120 in raffle, will split it in half for two drawings. Must be present to win. Tim Baldwin, not present, \$60 rolls. Virginia Nowack, not present, \$60 rolls over again.
- ❖ 50/50 Raffle – Winners are greeters at the March 7th meeting - \$112 to be split to the winner. Julie Thomas won.
- ❖ Next Membership meeting on March 7th - Dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.
- ❖ Next Board meeting on February 13th - Dinner at 5:30 pm. Meeting starts with a quorum - Meeting will be in dinning room since our normal location is taken.
- ❖ **Adjournment**

Respectively,

Ron Rogers







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# Sunburst Charities for 2018



At the February 7<sup>th</sup> membership meeting Sunburst recognized the six charities we supported in 2018. Those charities were:

- The Midwest Mozart Festival
- Pioneer Center for Human Services
- Bernie's Book Bank
- Helping Paws Animal Shelter
- Home of the Sparrow
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Through the efforts of our members we were able to present each of the charities with a check for \$1000. Those funds were a direct result of so many of our members working tirelessly at our Car Show, Rallies and Autocross events during the year. Also our 50/50 raffle funds from each membership meeting contributed to the amount distributed to each charity. Well done Sunburst Members!

Spearheading our charitable giving efforts were **Julie Thomas and Kathy Samuels**. It all starts in November of each year, when Sunburst members nominate their favorite charity for consideration. Julie and Kathy vet each nomination and Board uses a random selection process to cull the number to less than six charities. Once that is completed the membership approves the charities and we all go to work on the events that are designated for fund raising.





# 2019 Charities

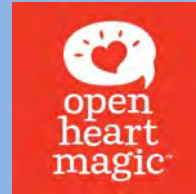


Helping Paws is a no-kill animal shelter and private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our small, committed staff of 11 employees and over 300 dedicated volunteers handle and care for more than 800 animals annually and serve more than 300,000 residents in McHenry County and surrounding communities.

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Read more by clicking this link: [open heart magic](#)



The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.





# Sunburst Valentine's Party



On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 32 Sunburst members gathered at the Strawberry Moon Martini Bar, in Wauconda, to celebrate Valentine's Day and break their "cabin fever". The party was organized by **Marilyn & Forrest Roberts** and **Pat & Mike Stevens**. Every couple walked away with a "door prize" and **Jill Gray** was the winner of a super Valentine wreath, compliments of **Lynn Reed**. Members were treated to great appetizers and yummy libations.

**Loren Doppelt** and **Mike Stevens** entertained the group with "close-up" magic. They both volunteer as hospital magicians and serve at Northwest Community, Lutheran General and St. Alexis Hospitals through Open Heart Magic, which is one of our designated charities for 2019. Sunburst members contributed \$100 to OHM at this event.

Everyone left with delicious homemade heart shaped cookies from the skilled hands of **Marilyn Roberts** and her trusted taster, **Forrest**.





# Sunburst Valentine's Party



February 17





# Sunburst Valentine's Party



February 17



# Sunburst Events Calendar



## March 2019



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				7 PM Sunburst Corvette Club Meeting		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			6 PM Sunburst CC Board Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4 PM Corned Beef & Cabbage At Crandall's						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						





# Sunburst Events Calendar



## March 2019

7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway

## April 2019

4 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway

## May 2019

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
8 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst at Sunrise – Carshow at Sunrise Senior Living Center, following, Woodstock Memorial Day Parade	Crystal Lake, IL

## June 2019

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunburst Poker Run – 12pm – 4pm	TBD
6 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gilmore to Gold Gilmore Car Museum, Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Hickory Corners, MI

## July 2019

4 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway

## August 2019

1 <sup>st</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst Autocross – 8am – 4pm @ MCCC	Crystal Lake, IL
14 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway





# Upcoming Sunburst Events



Join your fellow  
Sunburst members for  
a Corned Beef and  
Cabbage Dinner at  
Crandall's in Hebron IL.



Meet us at Crandall's at 4pm, or if you wish to caravan in your "tin car", we'll be leaving from Galati's at 3pm. Either way – SIGN UP AT THE MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING OR CONTACT MIKE STEVENS @ [snevetsmp@comcast.net](mailto:snevetsmp@comcast.net) or 847-277-9302.



If Corned Beef and Cabbage is not your thing... join us for some of Crandall's famous broasted chicken or anything else on the menu. Check will be by couple, and it's suggested to use cash to expedite the check out process.

March 17



# Upcoming Sunburst Events



## Sunburst at Sunrise

May 27, 2019

**A Car Show with Lunch Following the Woodstock Memorial Day Parade**

In honor of those who made personal sacrifice for our freedom, the residents and staff at Sunrise of Crystal Lake invite Sunburst members to their facility.

Immediately following the Woodstock Memorial Day Parade, Sunburst is invited to display our Corvettes for residents at Sunrise Senior Living in Crystal Lake to view and enjoy. Sunrise will provide a BBQ lunch. Members who are not participating in the parade are invited to bring their cars too.

Their Parking Lot will be vacated to display our cars. Residents can visit outside, reminisce and speak with owners and club members.

Event address: Sunrise of Crystal Lake  
751 E. Terra Cotta Ave.  
Approximately 1:00 P.M. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Event Coordinator: Forrest Roberts  
847 809-2549 – cell and text  
[Forrestroberts1@att.net](mailto:Forrestroberts1@att.net)

Kindly communicate your intention to display your Corvette and with how many individuals so that lunch accommodations can be arranged.

**May 27**



# Ron Fellows Performance Driving School



## If You Have To Go To School, This Is The One To Attend!

By  
Randy Whitaker

I love the smell of burning rubber in the morning. Sorry about the reference to "Apocalypse Now," but if you've been to the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School, you'll understand. I attended the 2-day class last May & it was, without a doubt, the best school I've been to. Not just driving schools, mind you, I've been to a lot of schools when I was a pilot in the Navy, Air Force, & Delta Air Lines, and this school topped them all.



They match you to the C7 that you own, in my case I drove a Stingray with manual transmission. If you owned a Grand Sport or Z06 then that's what you drove on the track. But first I had to go to ground school. They introduced everyone on staff & we introduced ourselves. They gave us the safety briefings & then we started to dig into the C7. We would spend about an hour in the classroom before we went out on the track to put what we had learned in the classroom. We had 2 sessions in the morning & 2 in the afternoon. The evenings we had to ourselves. They offer accommodations on the property, complete with a restaurant & bar, and if they run out of room, they put you up in a nice hotel in town.

Back to the classroom training, they went over all of the C7 systems & also explained racing physics, also known as braking, turning, & accelerating. The best part of the classroom for me was when they drilled down in the Track Mode of the Magnetic Ride Selector. We have, not one or two modes but 5 modes within the track Mode! We weren't using the 'all out --- everything's off mode, but we were pretty close. We even had the opportunity to change the settings the 2<sup>nd</sup> day when we were hit with rain squalls in the morning.

Jumping back to the first day track experience, they showed us how the car handled while driving figure 8's on dry or wet skid pads. We practiced accelerating, shifting, slowing, & braking on a straightaway in preparation for the track. Then we went to the track. We had an instructor who used the lead & follow method of teaching. He drove a Camaro SS with 3 or 4 of us following him alone in our C7's. He would show how drive through the corners, when to accelerate & when to brake. He would talk his way around the track including instructing us while watching in his rearview mirror. And he was spot on with his instruction!





# Ron Fellows Performance Driving School



On the second morning we did a ride-along with an instructor who drove our type of car. As he drove, he explained what he was doing while he was doing it at about 75% of what he & the car was capable of. I was just hanging on trying to keep my helmet from banging on the window. The ride-along is not recommended if you get carsick easily. Then they gave us back the car & by the end of the day we were almost matching what the instructor had shown us. The thrill of achieving that & feeling of accomplishment was evident on everyone's face when we stepped out of our cars.

No one lost control of their car or flew off the track during our training, but we definitely were starting to push the car's limits. I could feel the tires chirping more & more on the corners, and even felt them starting to let go as we went faster on every lap. Once again, I have to complement everyone we worked with at the school. They were professional in everything they did, but they made it fun. The instruction was incredible & thorough. I walked away from that school knowing more about my car & its capabilities, as well as my own, and feeling considerably more confident than when I had walked in. If you haven't gone to one of these schools make the time for it & go. Some of my classmates had actually been 2 or 3 times, and I'm definitely planning on going back.





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# NCCC Midwest Region Info

The Midwest Region (MWR) of The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) currently serves about 2,400 Members in 27 Corvette Clubs in the States of Illinois and Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## Family Helping Family

The NCCC has established a program where NCCC members traveling have options if something happens to them; their car or if they just want to have a cup of coffee with a fellow member.

The Family Helping Family directory that is currently published is up to date by the Password has been changed for the new year.

User Name: NCCCHelp

Password: 1963SplitWindow

Please note that both the Userid and PW are Case Sensitive.

## Midwest Region 2018 Officers

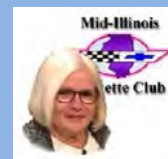
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# NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

## 2019

### March 2019

9 <sup>th</sup>	MWR Awards Banquet, hosted by MWR & Windy City Corvettes	Burr Ridge, IL
30 <sup>th</sup>	5 Rallye Events - Little Egypt Corvette Club	Salem, IL

### April 2019

6 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Windy City Corvettes, Chicago CC, Chicago Crossroads CC,	South Bend, IN
7 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Corvette Cruisers of Illinois, Little Egypt Corvette Club	South Bend, IN
14 <sup>th</sup>	3 Rallye Events – Mid-West Corvettes	Milan, IL
27 <sup>th</sup>	6 Autocross Events – Central Illinois CC, Rolling Prairie Corvettes, St. Louis CC	Rantoul, IL
28 <sup>th</sup>	6 Autocross Events – Central Illinois CC, Rolling Prairie Corvettes, St. Louis CC	Rantoul, IL

### May 2019

3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO
11 <sup>th</sup>	1 PC Concours Event – St. Louis CC	St. Genevieve, MO
18 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Windy City Corvettes, Chicago Crossroads CC, CC of Illinois	Pekin, IL
19 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Windy City Corvettes, CC of Illinois	Pekin, IL
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	21 Autocross Event – MWR FUNdraiser – Assorted MWR Clubs	Rantoul, IL

### June 2019

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 Rallye Events – Sunburst CC	McHenry, IL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	PC Concours Event – Chicago CC	Tinley Park, IL
8 <sup>th</sup>	7 Rallye Events – River City Corvettes	LaCrosse WI
9 <sup>th</sup>	4 Rallye Events – Badger State Vettes, Brew City CC	Waukesha, WI
15 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Mad City Vettes, Northern Rays, Little Egypt CC	Columbus, WI
16 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Mad City Vettes, Northern Rays, Kettle Moraine	Columbus, WI
29 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Route 66 CC, St. Louis CC	St. Charles, MO
	3 Rallye Events – Mad City Vettes, Favorites CC	Edgerton, WI
30 <sup>th</sup>	7 Autocross Events – Route 66 CC, St. Louis CC	St. Charles, MO
	1 Concours & 2 PC Concours Events – Badger State Vettes	West Allis, WI





# NCCC Midwest Region Upcoming Events



## MIDWEST REGION PARTY

Saturday, March 9, 2019



**CROWNE PLAZA**

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**Crowne Plaza Chicago SW, Burr Ridge**

300 S. Frontage Rd., Burr Ridge, IL 60427, 630-325-2900

Open Bar, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Family Style Dinner, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Wine w/dinner, Soup, Mixed Greens Salad, Roast Sirloin, Chicken Vesuvio, Tilapia Florentine,  
Penne Pasta w/meat sauce, Mashed Potato, Green Beans Almondine, Cheesecake and Coffee

Recognition and Award Program for the 2018 Competition Season starts at 7:30 p.m.

Bar Reopens from ~ 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Party closes at 11pm.

Hotel Bar is open until 2am

**To make reservations click on the link immediately below:**

<https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=chibu&PMID=99801505&GPC=WCC&viewfullsite=true>

Room Block is being held until **February 25, 2019**. Room Block code is WCC and is pre-filled in on the website above  
Room rate is \$109.00 plus tax and **includes** Sunday buffet breakfast for two  
~~ Door Prize Drawings ~~ FREE ONE NIGHT LODGING FOR REGISTER GUESTS and A BOTTLE OF WINE

*From Chicago or Joliet:*

1. I-55 Stevenson Expressway (West from Chicago and East from Joliet)
2. Exit at 276, County Line Road South
3. At first traffic light, turn Right (west) onto Frontage Rd.
4. Proceed 1/4 mile; hotel is on the left

*From O'Hare and Wisconsin:*

1. I-294 Southbound
2. Exit toward I-55 Stevenson Expressway
3. At toll booth, exit Westbound toward Joliet.
4. Proceed Westbound to Exit 276, County Line Rd. South, follow #3 and 4 above.

**Map to Crowne Plaza Chicago SW:** <https://www.cpchicago.com/map.aspx>

**Please make checks payable to Windy City Corvettes**

Mail to: Windy City Corvettes, Midwest Region Party, P.O. Box 353, Orland Park, IL 60462-0353

**For more information:** contact Larry Pagliaro at ShadowLAP@icloud.com or 708-341-7852

RESPONSE FORM FOR REGION PARTY

**FIRM REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

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# NCCC Midwest Region Upcoming Events

Thank you for choosing Crowne Plaza Chicago SW- Burr Ridge for your Windy City Corvettes, Inc. Annual Banquet Room Block. Attached is the booking link for you and your guests to make their own reservations. Instruction for the link:

- The group code and IATA number is already plug in the reservation books, the only thing you have to change are the dates.
- The group date is Sat, March 9, 2019. If they try to book outside of those dates, the rate will be different (higher rate).
- On the actually link page, guests will see the date, group name (Windy City Corvettes, Inc. Annual Banquet), then they can choice their room type (Kings/2 Queen Beds). See pictures below for room photos.
- If there are guests that would like to make reservations over the phone call the number central reservation at (800) 227-6963.

**Just a Suggestion for you to tell your guest:**

- **Hotel Website:** [www.cpchicagosw.com](http://www.cpchicagosw.com)
- **Grp. Block Dates:** Sat, March 9, 2019
- **Block Code:** WCC
- **Cutoff Date:** Monday, February 25, 2019
- **Rate does include 2 Breakfast Vouchers per room.**

**Link:** <https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=chibn&PAID=99801505&GPC=WCC&viewfullrate=true>

03/08/2019 - 03/10/2019 | 1 Guest | 1 Room

**King Leisure Nonsmoke** Sort by Currency

**Special Offer**

**Windy City Corvettes** 109<sup>per</sup> / night

- FREE Cancellation until 6:00 PM local telephone on 03/08 Mar 2019.
- No deposit required.

**SELECT RATE**

**Description**  
Standard King Leisure Nonsmoke

**Rate Information per Night for 1 Room**

Sat 08 Mar 2019 - Sun 10 Mar 2019	109.00 USD
Price for 1 room and 1 night(s)	109.00 USD
Taxes	12.28 USD
<b>Estimated Total Price:</b>	<b>121.28 USD</b>

**Taxes and Additional Charges**

Taxes: 12.28% per night tax included in rate effective 03 March 2019 per 10 March 2019.  
7.00 PRESENT (TAX) fee and 4.00 (TAX) CITY fee

**Maximum # of Persons per Room Allowed:**

03/08/2019 - 03/10/2019 | 1 Guest | 1 Room Change Search

**King Leisure Nonsmoke**  
Our standard king bed accommodations offer guests all the comforts of home including a workstation with free wifi access and a 63-inch LCD tv. An easy chair and bedding featuring seven layers of comfort. The bathroom includes a stand-up shower.

**109<sup>per</sup> / night**  
**SELECT ROOM**

**Two Queen Beds Nonsmoke**  
Our standard two queen bed accommodations offer guests all the comforts of home including a workstation with free wifi access and a 42-inch LCD tv. An easy chair and bedding featuring seven layers of comfort. The bathroom includes a shower tub combo.

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# Committee Chair Message Board



Another addition of Sunspots has hit the streets. Thank you to all who contributed to this addition! I encourage everyone to send any articles/pictures/trivia/etc. that you think our club members might enjoy. I apologize for any mistakes or omissions in the newsletter. **When you post pictures from an event, please add a short narrative about the event.** Email me, Randy Whitaker, with your info at [newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com](mailto:newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com).



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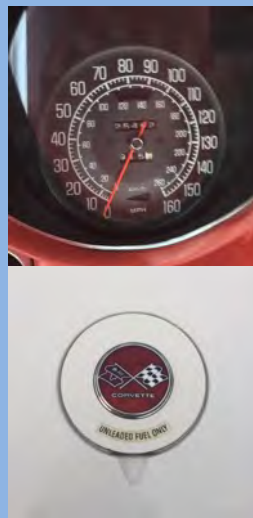


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Contact David at [Beckerdavid422@gmail.com](mailto:Beckerdavid422@gmail.com) if you are interested





# FOR SALE



## 1976 L48 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray





# Celebrations



## March Birthdays

4 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Baird
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Murphy
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ciera Baumgartner
14 <sup>th</sup>	Jana Tyk
17 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Fellberg
18 <sup>th</sup>	Erin Risch
22 <sup>nd</sup>	John Henney
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jody Whitaker
26 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Carlsten



## March Anniversaries

4 <sup>th</sup>	Tom & Judy Rudolph
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**Congratulations to All**





# Sunburst CC Sponsorship Info



SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB Crystal Lake, Illinois



## SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB *Sponsorship Information*

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in sponsoring Sunburst Corvette Club (SBCC) and would like to provide you more information on our club and the opportunity for a partnership as a valued sponsor.

Sunburst has been an active club within the Lake and McHenry and surrounding Counties for over 40 years as a 501c3 non-for-profit organization. We have a current membership of over 170 Corvette enthusiasts and are one of the largest clubs in the Midwest Region within the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

We enjoy hosting many Corvette related events and activities throughout the year i.e.

- Monthly Club Meetings
- Fun Rallye's
- "Struttin Ur Stuff" Car Show
- Cruise Events
- Parades
- Sponsor Events
- Autocrossing
- Cruise Nights
- Competitions at Regional / National level

We take much pride in giving back to our communities and we donate "all" of our net proceeds to local designated charities each year. Our funding is generated from club dues, sponsors, donations and funds raised at club events. This past year we donated a total of \$8,000 to our five designated charities within our local community.

In exchange for your annual sponsorship fee, your business ad will be published in the award winning weekly "Sunspots" newsletter and also posted on our website with a link to your business website. Your business will also be highlighted at our monthly meetings on your initial sponsor month and each anniversary date which you renew. Additionally, our membership is strongly encouraged and reminded to support our sponsors throughout the year.

Please review our website referenced below at [www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com](http://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com) to view the newsletter and more information on our various activities and the sponsorship pages.

**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
Crystal Lake, Illinois

Our club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. We are dedicated to providing a fun and safe environment for all members. We host a variety of events throughout the year, including car shows, rallies, and cruises. We also support local charities and are committed to giving back to our community.

For more information, please contact us at [info@sunburstcorvetteclub.com](mailto:info@sunburstcorvetteclub.com) or visit our website at [www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com](http://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com).

Sunburst Corvette Club  
P.O. Box 433  
Crystal Lake, IL 60039

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- Business card ad in our monthly newsletter
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- Recognition as Route 66 Sponsor at events

We'll be happy to use your existing company logo or additional artwork to display on the related forums for advertising.

We hope that you will considering a partnership as a sponsor with our club and enjoy the benefits of a unique advertising opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional questions or inquiries. I would also like to extend an invitation for you to join me as my guest at a monthly club meeting if you would like to get a feel for our corvette club enthusiasts and related activities we support.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!**

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